

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF COAL MINES TO VARIOUS AGENCIES

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allot coal mines to various agencies for generating power and manufacturing cement and steel ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;and

(c) the details of various agencies which have applied for allotment of coal mines, agency-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b) : Under the existing provisions of Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973, coal blocks are allotted to public/private companies for manufacture of iron & steel, generation of power and production of cement on captive basis.

Allotment of captive mining blocks for above captive use is decided by a Committee headed by Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Coal. As on date 122 captive mining blocks under the jurisdiction of Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited have been identified for allotment for captive use.

(c): 27 blocks stand allotted as on 10.7.2001 to various public/private parties as per list enclosed.